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In re Patent Application of:
Legrand et al.

Confirmation No. 6067

Application No.: 10/808,694

Group Art Unit:

Filed: March 25, 2004

Examiner:

For: USE OF POLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND
SALTS THEREOF AS
COMPLEXINGAGENTS IN OXIDIZING
COMPOSITIONS FOR DYEING,
BLEACHING OR PERMANENTLY
RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

Country	Application No.	Date
France	0350078	03/28/2003
France	0350064	03/25/2003

In support of this claim, certified copies of the original foreign applications are filed herewith.

Dated: September 7, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

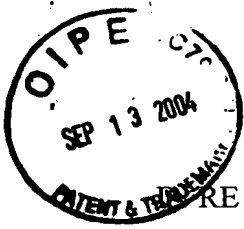
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RE APPLICATION OF: LEGRAND Frédéric et al,

SERIAL NO.: 10/808,694

FILED:

FOR: UTILISATION D'ACIDES POLYCARBOXYLIQUES ET DE LEURS SELS
COMME AGENTS COMPLEXANTS DANS DES COMPOSITIONS OXYDANTES POUR LA
COLORATION, LA DECOLORATION OU LA DEFORMATION PERMANENTE DE FIBRES
KERATINIQUES

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